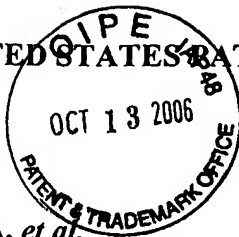


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 11, 2003, Applicants hereby elects Group I (Claims 1-7 and 9-11), drawn to a non-human model of Goodpasture's syndrome derived by knocking out the Fc γ RIIB gene wherein the syndrome is induced by immunization with type IV collagen and a method of using the model to screen for a remedy wherein the syndrome was induced by immunization before administering the test substance.

It is believed that no fee is necessary for the filing of this Response. However, if any such fees are necessary, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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